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## Non-Union Miners Rout the Whites Who Fired on Them.

**A Battle at Union City, Ill., in Which  
Five Hundred Shots Were Ex-  
changed—No Loss of Life Reported  
—Sheriff Calls on Governor Taft  
for Troops—Intense Excitement**

Cartersville, Ill. July 1.—Intense excitement prevails here over the clash yesterday between union miners and the negroes from Pana who were imported to take the places of the strikers at the Fredonia coal mine. The killing of Mrs. Anna Cair and the wounding of Jack Storms and others caused a frenzy of angry resentment on the part of the negroes, who marched across the small valley which separates Cartersville from Union City shortly after midnight last night. Union City was a village of mine dwellings, all occupied by union miners.

As soon as they reached the little settlement

ment they opened fire on the houses. The union men returned the fire with a weak volley, no damage being done on either side. The battle raged until the union miners ran from their homes and took refuge in a clump of timber close to the village. The non-union men at once applied the torch to the houses and all were burned together. The men having de-

No lives have so far been reported lost in the engagement at Union City. Union miners have been arriving at the scene of the trouble all night, and the outcome must be a long drawn out battle. Both sides seem determined to win. The call for re-enforcements was readily responded to from the neighboring mines, and this evening there are between 800 and 700 men

men here in the neighborhood. Most of them are armed and they are determined to drive away or exterminate the imported negroes. A battle is looked for tomorrow and may take place tonight. Sheriff Jacob Gray telegraphed to Governor Tanner early this morning about the situation, and asking for guns and 200 troops at once. Governor Tanner is absent from the capital. The following reply was received from Senator Walter Ward, Acting Governor:

Despatch to Governor Tanner just received. We are immediately 120 guns and ammunition. Should a possible battle develop, we shall do everything in your power, General, to protect the

When Coroner James Armstrong concluded the inquest last night over the negro woman, Anna Curr, who was killed by the mob that fired into the coach at Fredonia mines, James Hicks, Ed Richter, Ed George, John T. Mike, Brown, the negroes, and John P. Piano, the white negro, as guilty of the murder. These six were the only members of the mob who could be recognized by the witnesses. Sheriff Gray, who was present at the inquest, arrested Hicks, Richie, and Brooks, being unable to find the others. Two of the prisoners were taken from jail and held in the street. He succeeded in getting away with Hicks, and landed him in jail at Marion. Thomas Jeremiah, of the State ex-

Executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here this evening. "We are going to do all we can to prevent rioting or bloodshed," he said. "I find, though, that the men are intensely angry and hard to keep within bounds. Superintendent Brush has never treated his men fairly. Every operator is taking his revenge on the men. Superintendent Brush, and to obtain the recognition demand has become a life or death struggle with us."

Springfield, Ill. July 1.—Sheriff Gray of Williamson county, has telegraphed to the Governor demanding that 250 troops be sent to Cartersville at once. A riot which he is unable to check, is in progress. He

**PITTSBURG LABOR TROUBLE.**  
A Strike Ordered in the Carnegie  
Mills at Homestead.

Pittsburg, July 1.—A strike was ordered at the Homestead Mill of the Carnegie Steel Company this morning by the Amalgamated Association. About 6,500 men are employed at present. A crowd gathered at the mill gates and tried to persuade men from going to work. Although it was claimed that between 300 and 500 men had agreed to go to work, the striking men's departments of the plant, it was stated at the office of the Carnegie Steel Company this morning that the mills were running full during the night and were expected to continue running full this morning. The non-striking men were working during the night, it was reported. A number of men

The plants of the American Tin Plate Company are closed down. The tinning departments will resume next Wednesday, however, the tinning scale will be changed. An official of the company said that about 400 sheets of tin were in stock to keep the tinning department running from two weeks to thirty days when it is hoped that the scale will be signed and the rolling mill department

The new scale year of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers began today, with a better record for the union than has been made for more than half a dozen years. Nine individual firms and the representatives of the American Hoop Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company, and the Iron and Steel Manufacturers' Association have signed the scale so far, and a number of other signatories are expected before the day closes. Of the nine individual firms signing, five have been running non-union for a number of

The mills that have not signed, but, at which scales have been presented are Spang, Chalfant & Co., Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, and Moorhead Bros. & Co. Of these all but about 20 men are out at Spang's work, and the force company have shut down, and Moorhead's plant is still in operation.

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